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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CSCE DEMARCHE

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL (A), I WOULD
CONTEMPLATE MAKING A DEMARCHE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA
CONCERNING CSCE IMPLEMENTATION ABOUT HFG WEEKS AFTER PRE-
SENTATION OF MY CREDENTIALS AND MY INITIAL PROTOCOL MEET-
ING WITH PUJA. THIS MIGHT BE AROUND LAST WEEK IN AUGUST.
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IF PUJA SHOULD BE ON VACATION I WOULD OF COURSE MAKE THE
DEMARCHE TO NEXT HIGH-RANKING MFA OFFICIAL.

2. I WOULD INTEND TO SPEAK TO PUJA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. I HAVE OBSERVED THAT PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL CONSTRUCTIVE
TALKS HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AT THE CHARGE-DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL. OTHER TALKS ON SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE HELSINKI FINAL DOCUMENT HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE WORKING LEVEL IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE CULTURAL RELATIONS INSTITUTE. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THESE TALKS ARE LEADING INCREASINGLY TO MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT; THAT THEY ARE BUILDING A FRAMEWORK FOR A NON-POLEMICAL AND POSITIVE MEETING IN BELGRADE THIS FALL.

B. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NAGY HAS SPOKEN OF HUNGARIAN INTENTIONS TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO UNILATERALLY IMPLEMENT THE FINAL ACT AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ALSO IS STUDYING ADDITIONAL UNILATERAL MEASURES IT MIGHT TAKE. THE UNITED STATES REGARDS ALL THIS ACTIVITY AS HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND BELIEVES THE FULLEST POSSIBLE PROGRESS ACHIEVED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE BELGRADE MEETING WILL BENEFIT WESTERN AND EASTERN NATIONS ALIKE AS THEY SEEK TO ACHIEVE GOALS OF COMMON INTEREST.

C. BOTH HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO RESOLVE HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION IN A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY; TO PROMOTE EXCHANGES OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITS, FURTHER CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES AND THEIR HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS;
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EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS IN EACH OTHER'S COUNTRIES; AND TO INVESTIGATE A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY WAY TO OVERCOME LEGAL AND OTHER OBSTACLES WHICH MAY HAVE UP UNTIL NOW IMPEDED THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF

BILATERAL TRADE.

D. I AM PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED TO SEE THAT THESE EXPRESSIONS OF INTENT HAVE IN SEVERAL INSTANCES ALREADY COME TO FRUITION. THE NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES HAS BEEN REDUCED TO SIX. MORE IMPORTANTLY, AS EXPLAINED BY THE MINISTRY OF AFFAIRS CONSULAR SECTION, HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE TO TAKE STEPS TO INSTITUTIONALIZE PROCEDURES FOR SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE CASES WHICH MAY DEVELOP. THIS CONTINUING PROGRESS IS REGARDED BY MY GOVERNMENT AS AUGURING WELL FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BELGRADE MEETING. AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE UNITED STATES TOO HAS BEEN TAKING UNILATERAL STEPS TO PROMOTE FREEDOM TO TRAVEL, HAVING ABOLISHED RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRAVEL OF ITS CITIZENS TO CERTAIN

COUNTRIES AND HAVING INITIATED SERIOUS STUDY OF THE
1952 IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT WHICH GOVERNS THE
ENTRY OF FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS AND VISITORS TO THE UNITED
STATES.

E. ON THE BILATERAL LEVEL OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
ARE BUILDING UPON OUR EARLIER AGREEMENT TO ISSUE
MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY VISAS TO DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS
ASSIGNED TO OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. WE HAVE AGREED
IN PRINCIPLE TO ISSUE MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS VALID FOR
UP TO SIX MONTHS TO DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS WHO MUST
TRAVEL TO OUR COUNTRIES TEMPORARILY FOR OFFICIAL PUR-
POSES. WE HOPE THIS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE MAY BECOME
ACTUALITY PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE BELGRADE
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MEETING. THE UNITED STATES HAS ALSO PROPOSED RECENTLY
THAT VISAS ISSUED TO U.S. DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS
ASSIGNED FOR TOURS OF DUTY IN HUNGARY, AND HUNGARIAN
DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS ASSIGNED FOR TOURS OF DUTY IN
THE UNITED STATES BE VALID FOR DURATION OF OFFICIAL
STATUS, UP TO 48 MONTHS. WE HOPE THAT AGREEMENT ON
THIS PROPOSAL TOO MIGHT BE AFFIRMED BEFORE OR DURING
THE BELGRADE MEETING.

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F. IN THE AREA OF EXPANDED CONTACTS TOO, OUR GOVERNMENTS HAVE DONE MORE THAN TALK. I KNOW SECRETARY VANCE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING YOU DURING THE NEXT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING. BEYOND THAT, I CAN STATE THAT FROM MY OWN KNOWLEDGE I AM AWARE OF THE WIDE ACCESS TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS ENJOYED BY AMB FERENC ESTERGALYOS, WHO I MIGHT SAY IS VERY EFFECTIVE IN SPREADING UNDERSTANDING OF HUNGARIAN POLICIES IN WASHINGTON. I AM ALREADY AWARE TOO OF THE INCREASED ACCESS BEING GIVEN TO MY STAFF IN BUDAPEST, CONFIDENTIAL

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AN ACCESS WHICH I TRUST IS DESTINED TO CONTINUE TO GROW AT AN APPROPRIATE PACE. THIS IS A FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT SINCE IT LAYS THE BASIS FOR INCREASED UNDERSTANDING AND FORMATION OF A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP.

IN THIS SPIRIT, I WISH TO RAISE WITH YOU NOW A PROPOSAL WHICH MY COUNSELOR RAISED WITH YOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AT THEIR LAST CSCE CONSULTATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR, A PROPOSAL WHICH YEARS AGO WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY HUNGARY OR THE UNITED STATES BUT WHICH I BELIEVE IS NOW OPPORTUNE. I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT SOMETIME DURING THE COURSE OF 1978, A DELEGATION OF TWO HUNGARIAN ARMY OFFICERS VISIT U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. I THINK SUCH A VISIT, THE DETAILS OF WHICH MY DEFENSE ATTACHE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS, WOULD SUPPLEMENT THE INCREASED ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO THE SUCCESSFUL CARRYING OUT OF CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AS ESTABLISHED AT HELSINKI AND HELP IN A SMALL WAY TO SUPPLEMENT POLITICAL WITH MILITARY DETENTE.

G. MR. MINISTER, SINCE MY ARRIVAL I HAVE EXPRESSED THE HOPE TO YOU AND OTHER HIGH HUNGARIAN

OFFICIALS THAT DURING MY TOUR HERE WE MAY CONTINUE
THE STEADY BUT SIGNIFICANT PROCESS IN THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF U.S.-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS AND PROCEED TO CON-
STRUCT A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH WILL
GO BEYOND NORMALIZATION TO SEEKING POSITIVE COOPERAT-
TION IN MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. I WANT TO REAFFIRM
THAT HOPE NOW. AS A FINAL POINT I WISH TO REITERATE
THAT MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE PROGRESS
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ACHIEVED TO DATE IN OUR CSCE CONSULTATIONS, AS IN OUR
BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO CON-
TINUED PROGRESS WITH A VIEW TOWARDS SETTING THE BEST
POSSIBLE TONE FOR THE FORTHCOMING HELSINKI FOLLOWUP
CONFERENCE AT BELGRADE AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE BEST
POSSIBLE ATMOSPHERE FOR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN AND
EXPAND DETENTE.

3. IN ORDER TO PROFIT FROM THE OCCASION OF A RENEWED
CSCE EXCHANGE AT A HIGH LEVEL AND TO CAPITALIZE ON THE
PROPITIOUS PRE-BELGRADE MOMENT FOR PRESENTING OUR PRO-
POSAL FOR A VISIT TO THE U.S. BY A HUNGARIAN MILITARY
DELEGATION. I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO APPROVE SUCH A
VISIT AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY THE EMBASSY IN
REFTELS B AND C.
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